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## TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE.

An adjourned meeting of the Township Committee was held on Monday night for the purpose of awarding the contracts for sidewalk, crosswalk and sewer construction.

An executive session was held previous to the meeting at which the Associate Counsel, Mr. Colie, was present.

Mr. Fisher, chairman of the Road Committee, said that the Standard Paving Company of Newark, of which W. W. Schouler of Glen Ridge is the manager, was the lowest bidder, and he recommended that the contract be awarded to this company for the construction of stone roads. Mr. Fisher also recommended that the contract for broken stone be awarded to Osborne & Marcellus of Montclair.

Mr. Lawrence said that there were four bids for sidewalk construction. Fred B. Stimus of Brookdale was the lowest bidder but Mr. Callahan had always done his work to the satisfaction of the Committee and he recommended that the contract be awarded to Mr. Callahan at 54 cents. Last year it was 56 cents.

Mr. Stimus was also the lowest bidder for cobble gutters. Mr. Lawrence informed the Committee that if Mr. Stimus could not have the sidewalk work he did not want the contract for cobble gutters, curbing or crosswalks, and he recommended that the entire contract be awarded to M. J. Callahan of Bloomfield.

Mr. Lawrence, chairman of the Sewer Committee, had gone over the bids with Engineer Olmsted and found that Headley & Christie of Newark were the lowest bidders for Section B, which comprises all the heavy work. Section A was awarded to E. J. Clark of Brooklyn.

Five bids were received for house sewer connections. A. L. Taylor of Race Street was the lowest bidder and the contract was awarded to him. E. D. Ackerman, the former contractor, has five connections to make which the Committee authorized him to complete.

Chairman Stout was authorized to execute the contracts awarded to the successful bidders.

Clerk Johnson was instructed to return the certified checks which accompanied the bids to all unsuccessful bidders.

Two bills were ordered paid, one for $100 to the order of Treasurer John B. Dunbar of William S Pierson Post, G. A. R., to defray the expenses of Memorial Day celebration, and $19.50 to Superintendent John Kruger for work done on the Park.

At 8.30 P. M. the Committee adjourned.

## Bloomfield and Glen Ridge Confer.

On Tuesday night for the first time since the separation of Glen Ridge from Bloomfield Township, the governing officials of the two municipalities met together in conference. The meeting took place at the Glen Ridge Club house, and was attended by all members of the Township Committee and Borough Council. Committeeman Benjamin Haskell was chosen chairman upon motion of A. R. Brewer, Mr. Stout having been first named but declining. Present with the Bloomfield Committee was the Associate Council, Mr. Colie. The only action taken was to pass a resolution that the Bloomfield Chairman and Mayor should each appoint three members, who are to meet from time to time and report at a future meeting, which will take place the latter part of June.

## Orphan's Picnic.

The orphan's picnic will occur this year at Verona Lake on Wednesday, June 16th. The ladies of the Bloomfield auxiliary deem this change in the usual order of affairs a necessary one as well as a greater treat. That the orphan's friends, who have so nobly responded for their entertainment in past years, are as ready this year to aid we are assured. Giving you all a hearty welcome at the Grove which can be easily and quickly reached by the Caldwell trolley. Donations of cake kindly leave at Mrs. Frank Stone's, 48 Spruce Street, the evening previous and sandwiches not later than 8.30 o'clock on morning of picnic.

The Committee are requested to be on hand promptly at 9 o'clock at the Post Office.

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## Chairman Stout, Mayor Rudd and Others.

"The boroughites have been particularly desirous that Mr. Stout should step down and out"—so says The Citizen in an article defending the Bloomfield Chairman from a criticism made some time ago by his Glen Ridge opponents. But the cold fact is that the borough people are much less desirous to have Mr. Stout "step down" than are the people of Bloomfield. Anybody familiar with town and borough politics can see the true inwardness of the desperate efforts made to keep the taxpayers of Bloomfield quiet by constantly attacking the Mayor of Glen Ridge.

The lackey whose business is to keep the sinking political star of Chairman Stout above the Bloomfield horizon says:

"But laying aside the garb of a gentleman and putting on the robe of a political trickster is not the only unsavory conduct of which some of the professed leaders in the affairs of the borough are guilty. In their anxiety to get Mr. Stout out of the way, prominent men in the borough proposed through agents in the township to put up all the money necessary to defeat Mr. Stout at the polls last month, and elect another man in his place. The man to whom the overtures were made by the Bloomfield agents of the boroughites rejected the offer and the deal fell through. The circumstances of the whole affair, even to the names of the Bloomfield 'go-betweens,' are known to the local politicians."

That paragraph, reading it between the lines, indicates how closely Mr. Stout came to defeat at the polls last month.

A question or two: Who is "the man" to whom those overtures were made, and who were the "Bloomfield agents' of the boroughites? And what were the true "circumstances of the whole affair?" Since this election has been newly referred to, and insinuations made without mentioning names, it will be but fair to state the "circumstances" and mention one or two names.

While many prominent business men and Republicans in Bloomfield did not hesitate to oppose Chairman Stout and to hope that he might be defeated, the only man who took a practical hand in the matter of trying to end Mr. Stout's political career openly and above board, was Charles W. Johnson. Though not a politician, certainly no go-between, he labored to put in the field a ticket to defeat Mr. Stout, not for any personal reason but because of the general dissatisfaction throughout the township with Chairman Stout as the representative Bloomfield leader in the borough fight that has cost us so much and amounted to so little.

Ex-Committeeman Gilbert was the logical candidate, "the man" who was expected to run against Mr. Stout But as regarding the money that was to come from Glen Ridge to pay the election expenses, assuming that its forthcoming was more than a mere rumor, it simply indicates that the Ridgites, now well out of their own trouble were disposed to act the Good Samaritan toward the remaining part of Bloomfield, sorely in need of assistance if her people were ever to get relief from inequitable assessments and high taxes.

But when it became known that there would be an independent Republican ticket and that Mr. Gilbert was to run against "the ring" his political foes became his "friends." They began to say that his services to the Township for so many years ought to be repaid by electing him to the lucrative office of Collector. And they boomed him for that place.

The old-time admonition "Beware of the Greeks when they come with gifts" should have been heeded by Mr. Gilbert, but against warnings he fell into the pit that was dug for him. He announced himself a candidate for Collector. That was all that was needed. The maneuver succeeded. Mr. Gilbert missed the chance of his life. He could easily have been elected Committeeman over Mr. Stout. The result of the election sustains this view. If the Republicans of Bloomfield were ready to elect a Democrat in one ward, and did do it, they certainly would have elected a Republican against Mr. Stout.

Those are the circumstances of the election last month, related without insinuations or misrepresentation.

C. W. Johnson was no agent of the boroughites, and Mr. Gilbert received no offer from that source. He had a splendid chance to saw off a tree at the stump, but he only sawed off the limb on which he was sitting.

MEROUTIO.

## The Teachers' Concert.

Whatever the women teachers of New Jersey undertake they do thoroughly and their enterprises are invariably successful. The grand concert they are now organizing to further the work of the New Jersey Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund cannot fail to enhance their reputation for doing things well. It will take place at the Tabernacle, York and Henderson Streets, Jersey City, Thursday evening, June third, at eight o'clock. A splendid program has been arranged.

Tickets are one dollar, and may be procured of teachers generally. Trolley and other parties are being made up in various towns for this concert.

*To the Editor:*

What is the matter with the Bald Eagle of Essex? No scream for American Liberty was louder than his in the firemen's fight at the beginning, but now his plumage seems to be composed. His defiant patriotism was missed at Dodd's Hall, and his spirit seemed to crave the sweet harmonies of the Mozart Club in preference to braving the anger of the "Big Four," who bunced his champion by promising the nomination of the Collectorship, and neglecting to deliver the goods, giving a trumpet instead.

Can it be that the bosses have reimbursed "Baldy" for his campaign expenses? Scarcely. They had not at last advices reimbursed their anti-borough friends.

Perhaps, like the man who went out to hunt a bear and returned empty-handed, the "trail got to be too hot."

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## NOTICE.

## SPECIAL ELECTION

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## BOROUGH OF GLEN RIDGE,

WHEREAS, by a resolution dated the third day of May, 1897, the Councils of the Borough of Glen Ridge, in the County of Essex, did fix the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars as the amount of bonds necessary to be issued for the payment and cancellation of such indebtedness as may be incurred by said Borough for telfordizing macadamizing, paving, gravelling, curbing, flagging, cleaning, and keeping in repair the streets, avenues, roads, sidewalks and crossings in said Borough; and

WHEREAS, Said Council has received and filed in the office of the Borough Clerk a consent in writing to the issue of said bonds, signed by the owners of more than one-fourth in value of the taxable property in the Borough as shown by the latest assessment of valuation thereof, which consent as to each property owner specifies the location and assessed value of his or her property as shown by the said duplicate, which consent is verified by the oath of the assessor of taxes for said Borough;

RESOLVED, That the question of such issue of bonds according to the said resolution of the Council, dated May third, 1897, shall be submitted to the voters of the Borough at a Special Election; that the said special election shall be held

**On Friday, the Twenty-fifth day of June, 1897,**

at the Fire House on Herman Street; that notice of said special election and the object thereof of at least thirty days shall be given by advertisement signed by the Borough Clerk, posted in at least three public places in said Borough, three of which said public places shall be the following: One at the Post Office in the depot of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, one in the depot of the Erie Railroad, (N. Y. and O. L. Division), and one at the Fire House on Herman Street; and shall be printed once each week for at least three weeks in The Bloomfield Record and the Montclair Herald, being newspapers published in the County of Essex, the County wherein the Borough is situate and circulating in the Borough, there existing no newspaper published in said Borough; at such special election the only question submitted shall be: "In favor of the issue of bonds according to resolution of Council dated May third, 1897" or "Against the issue of bonds according to resolution of Council, dated May third, 1897." Said election shall be by ballot, shall be held by the election officers of the Borough upon said twenty-fifth day of June, 1897, being the day herein appointed by Council. The polls shall be kept open for the time provided by law for general elections in said Borough, and such election shall in all respects be conducted and the vote canvassed in the manner provided by law for such general elections.

By order of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Glen Ridge.

NATHAN RUSSELL,
Clerk of the Borough.

## BOROUGH OF GLEN RIDGE.

## NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to resolution of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Glen Ridge, adopted May 24th, 1897, that a SPECIAL ELECTION of the legal voters of said Borough will be held on

**Friday, the 25th day of June, 1897,**

at the Fire House on Herman Street, in said Borough. Said election will be by ballot, and will be held by the election officers of the Borough, upon said twenty-fifth day of June, 1897, being the day appointed by Council. The polls will be kept open for the time provided by law for General elections in the Borough, being from six o'clock in the forenoon until seven o'clock in the afternoon.

The purpose of said election is to submit to the voters of the Borough the question of the issue of sixty Thousand Dollars of Bonds of the Borough for the payment and cancellation of such indebtedness as may be incurred by said Borough for telfordizing macadamizing, paving, gravelling, curbing flagging, cleaning and keeping in repair the streets, avenues, roads sidewalks and crossings in said Borough, pursuant to the resolution of the Council, dated May 3rd, 1897.

At said election the only question submitted will be: "In favor of the issue of bonds according to resolution of Council, dated May 3rd, 1897"; or "Against the issue of bonds according to resolution of Council, dated May 3rd, 1897."

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A cunning little bit of a thing
That a baby used to wear.
And she gently raises it to her lips
And lovingly holds it there.

It is worn and faded and old,
But it brings up the happy past.
She sadly sighs as she thinks of the joys
That were too sweet to last.

In fancy she sees a little child
As it gambols upon the floor,
An elfish creature with golden hair
Is among a baby song more.
And as she drops a kiss on the tiny shoe
That the beautiful dream child wore.

"Ah, well," she sighs to herself,
"Yes, alas, the will of the fates
I used to be able to wear this shoe,
But now I take number eights."
—Pearson's Weekly.

## ANIMALS AND MUSIC.

**A Strange Experiment Made In a Zoological Garden.**

A violinist was playing various airs before the cages of the animals. The bow, which had been passing backward and forward half drowsily, took up a gait that would have distanced one of the deer in the pen by the buffaloes' yard. Then there was a transformation scene in the home of the lioness as rapid and as complete as that of the tune. The cubs went into ecstacies. They rolled about, jumped, fell over one another, raced over their mother's recumbent body, and danced unrebuked on her head. They ceased their tantrums only with the ceasing of the music.

Then they gathered at the front bars of the cage again and silently and pathetically pleaded for more. Their plea was successful, and in response to the delicate flattery conveyed by their manner the player gave the lullaby once more. They simply sat and listened to it as silently as they had at the first. The transition to the jig music was once more made speedily. The first note of the lively air had barely left the violin before its riotous contagion had once more caught the cubs. They rollicked and rolled about and stopped only when the professor, fearing to tire their little limbs, took his bow from his fiddle and told them they had danced enough for debutantes.

The hyena is an uncanny brute. His very appearance goes a great way toward bearing out charges of graveyard robbery brought against him. He has no music in his soul nor room for any. Sweet sounds are to him so antipodal to everything in his nature that they inspire him with nothing but fear, and the most abject fear at that. When Professor Baker tried to interest the two skulking hyenas in his performance on the violin, they began trembling visibly at the first note's utterance, and then as the music swelled they sought the farthermost side of their prison and tried their best to squeeze their ungainly bodies through the bars to escape the melody.—Philadelphia Times.

**Heroic Treatment of Patients.**

The hospital physician should be a man of the most thorough methods and the most extreme conservatism. He should be chosen as much for his practical good sense as for his skill in diagnosing disease. He should be a man with intuitions and ought to be able to decide almost at a glance whether a patient is suffering from brain trouble or alcoholism.

There have been of late a great many instances where this mistake has been made, and it is by no means creditable to the hospital authorities when such blunders are made.

One of the latest exploits of a hospital doctor was to order a cold bath for a consumptive patient who showed some symptoms of hysteria. Shortly after the bath the woman died. Just why a doctor should order such treatment common sense as well as the medical profession would like very much to know.

Hospitals are in the main supported by the people, and the people have a right to good treatment and courtesy at the hands of those who are put in charge of such institutions. Failing to receive this, the public has also the right to demand an investigation of the situation and to demand the punishment of those who are guilty of such unprofessional and inhuman conduct and that their places be filled by those who are more intelligent and better fitted for the duties and responsibilities of such a place.—New York Ledger.

**Chances For Success In Large Cities.**

In solving "Problems of Young Men" Edward W. Bok, in The Ladies' Home Journal, replying to an inquirer, contends that opportunities for promotion (in business) are more numerous in large cities than in smaller communities, but they are not better. "There are more chances in the larger cities, but likewise there are more applicants for the chances. Salaries may be higher in the centers, but so, too, is the cost of living. Things always equalize themselves. To my way of thinking, a moderate business success in a small community means more to a man in point of living and absolute satisfaction than a greater success in a larger city."

**Catch Fish With Wheels.**

A curious plan for catching fish is used on the Columbia river. A number of wheels are set up in the middle of the stream, which, as they turn round, catch up the fish and cast them into troughs by the river banks. The salmon are then tinned and sent all over the world. As much as five tons' weight of fish a day has thus been taken.—Kansas City Star.

Between Carthage and Stislingville, in Jefferson county, N. Y., there is a stretch of country where the sand drifts like snow, making great banks and blinding the eyes of those who look up wind. It is a desolate, barren region, where the soil is only as deep as the roots of the grass.

Incandescent lamps increase in effectiveness during the first 80 or 100 hours of use, after which they slowly fade.

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" Newark, 7, 10.10 " 1.30, 3.40, 5.30 "
" Montclair, 7, 10.10 " 1.30, 3.40, 5.00 "
" Glen Ridge, 7, 10.10 " 1.30, 3.40, 5.25 "
" Brookdale, 9 a.m.
" Greenwood Lake and intermediate points 5 p.m.

New York mail includes N. Y. State, East and Foreign. Newark mail includes N. J. Penn., South and West.

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" Montclair, 7.40, 9.15, 11.20 a.m. 2.15, 6.40 "
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" Brookdale, 9.30 a.m.
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S. MORRIS HULIN,
Publisher and Proprietor.


## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Engineer Jackson of the Paper Mill has rented a house on Benson St.

Mr. Robert Lily and the Misses Lily have left Bloomfield for a sojourn in Massachusetts.

The Board of Education have solicited bids to furnish the public schools with coal.

The Dramatic Club will produce the play "A Scrap of Paper" in Central Hall to-night.

John M. Hagie, Bloomfield's crack bicycle rider, will take part in the races at Shooting Park, next Monday.

Arthur N. Pierson has been awarded the contract for a new house in Berkeley Heights Park on Bloomfield Ave.

Frederick Richter has given out the contract for a new house to be erected on the hill on Bloomfield Ave.

Edward H. Heckel has given out the contract for a house to be built at the corner of Franklin and Harrison Sts.

Bids to supply the Township with coal will be opened at the next regular meeting of the Township Committee, Monday, June 7th.

The Standard Paving Company have completed the work of laying the walks in front of the First Presbyterian Church. It is the finest concrete walk improvement in town.

The butchers and grocers will play a game of base ball next Monday. An exciting contest is expected. The butchers are the favorites in the betting.

The members of Bromley Chapter, Epworth League, of the Park M. E. Church, celebrated the fifth anniversary in the church last Sunday night. An address was delivered by John W. Diefendorf, of Newark. A special musical programme was carried out.

Forty active and honorary members of Essex Hook and Ladder Company attended divine service at Christ Episcopal Church last Sunday night. The Rector, who is chaplain of the company, delivered a special sermon.

F. N. Mapes, who is engaged in taking the school census for School District 7, expects to complete his work in a few weeks. John W. Burkhalter is the school census enumerator in Glen Ridge Borough.

Glen Ridge Hose Co. No. 1 has elected these officers: President, Theo. W. Langstroth; Vice President, P. V. Osterhout; Secretary, Harry B. Brown; Treasurer, Roger N. Agnew; Foreman, J. H. Mylod; Assistant Foreman, Patrick J. Higgins.

Daniel Sleisch and Joseph Matthews, members of the Second Ward Republican Club, will start early to-morrow morning on their bicycles and ride to Philadelphia, Pa., and remain over until Monday.

Mrs. C. E. F. Davis, of Orrville, O., and family, are visiting her parents Mr and Mrs. Wm. Colfax, on Broad St., for a few months.

Ground has been broken for Willis R. Rawson's new house, at the corner of Liberty Street and Williamson Ave., to cost $8,476. Emil E. Raesmeck is the contract.

One of S. Scheuer & Co.'s horses took a header, on Monday evening, while descending Benson St. With the neighbors' assistance the driver was enabled to put the horse upon his feet again.

The headquarters of William S. Pierson Post, in Unangst Hall, Glenwood Ave., are being renovated and repainted.

A new time table will go into effect on the Erie Railroad, Greenwood Lake Division, within a few days.

Commencing next Sunday, May 30th, and every Sunday during the season, the Erie Railroad will sell tickets to Greenwood Lake Glens and return for 75 cents. Tickets to Greenwood Island and return, via Iron Steamboat Co., any day, 70 cents.

Miss Margaret A. Muir has joined the editorial corps of "The Polished Stone row," the monthly paper of the Ridge Congregational Church. Miss Muir will conduct the Christian Endeavor Department.

Brighton Gun Club will hold a shoot on their grounds on Ridgewood Ave., Glen Ridge, on Monday afternoon, May 31st. Strangers are welcome and invited to bring their guns.

Young Men's League of Bloomfield will hold their next meeting in the Sunday School room of the First Presbyterian Church on June 5th, the first Saturday in the month, instead of June 12th announced in last week's issue.

A trolley car of the Consolidated Traction Company collided with one of Fritz's milk wagon, at the corner of Bloomfield Avenue and Liberty Street, on Tuesday morning. The wagon was upset and the milk wasted.

The Second Ward Republican Club will meet next Monday night for the resignation of Benjamin Hall as Chairman of the Building Committee, who will be one of the important matters brought forward for discussion by members.

William Walker and Charles Hatcher will ride to Philadelphia and return on their bicycles to-morrow morning. They will endeavor to reach Philadelphia ahead of Matthews and Sleisch, who leave the same date.

The Bloomfield Cadet Corps will hold the final reception of the season in the Armory to-night. Previous to the dancing there will be a competitive drill. The patronesses will be Mrs. R. C. Ward, Mrs. W. A. Feller, of Glen Ridge, Mrs. Wm. H. White, Mrs. Chas. Hatcher, Mrs. Chas. E. Harrison and Mrs. B. Dreese, of Bloomfield.